

**b.) Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend page 1, paragraph 1 as follows:

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--This application is a continuation-in-part of application serial no. ~~09/670,620~~ 09/670,610, filed 09/26/00, for which priority is claimed. --

Please amend page 5, paragraph 1 as follows:

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--It should be mentioned that as the area of coverage of the loop antenna in this invention is larger than a typical loop antenna described in the patent disclosures mentioned above, a touch-input device in this invention may couple less energy than the prior art arrangements. However, in a co-pending patent application ~~X,XXX,XXX~~ 09/877,611, filed June 8, 2001, methods of using spread spectrum technology have been disclosed. These methods enable a touch-input device to consume power in the order of tens of micro-watts, rather than the hundreds of micro-watts or milli-watts of power used by touch-input devices without spread spectrum technology.--